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SUBJ: IRON MINERAL IMPORTS FROM MUTUN TO BE INCREASED

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1. MAJOR CARLOS MORALES, GENERAL MANAGER OF NATIONAL IRON-STEEL COMPANY SIDERSA, WAS QUOTED IN PRESS OF DECEMBER 5 AS STATING TAHT IN ADDITION TO 50,000 METRIC TONS HEMATITE (ABOUT 64 PERCENT IRON) ALREADY COMMITTED TO BE SOLD SOMISA, AN ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT OWNED SMELTING COMPANY, SIDERSA WOULD SELL EQUAL AMOUNT TO ANOTHER ARGENTINE COMPANY, ALTOS HORNOS DE ZAPLA.

2. MORALES STATED THAT UP TO DATE ONLY 26,000 OUT OF 50,000 TONS HEMATITE HAVE BEEN EXPORTED TO SOMISA BECAUSE OF FLOOD CONDITIONS PREVAILING 90 KILOMETER RADIUS FROM PUERTO BUSCH ON PARAGUAY RIVER. HE ADDED BRAZILIAN PORT, LADARIA, IN CORUMBA WILL BE USED FOR FUTURE IRON ORE SHIPMENTS.
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